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DR. M.S. SESHADRI RETIRES



Dr. M.S. Seshadri, Professor and Head, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, retired on August 2, 2011 after 34 years of dedicated service to the institution. Professor Seshadri completed his undergraduate studies from the Coimbatore Medical College in 1972. He had a brilliant academic

career as a student, obtaining a first class in all subjects and graduating as the best outgoing student not only of his College, but of Madras University as well. In 1974, he joined the Department of Medicine in CMC for his postgraduate studies, and subsequently in 1977, he began his three and half decade long association with CMC in the Department of Medicine Unit 2.

In 1983, Dr. Seshadri went to the Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney to pursue a doctorate in Endocrinology. He worked under Professor Solomon Posen, a doyen in the field of calcium and metabolic bone diseases. During the course of his doctoral studies, Dr. Seshadri was able to acquire valuable laboratory and research experience, and his work on PTH, Vitamin D and oncogenous osteomalacia were ground-breaking. On completing his doctoral studies in 1986, he returned to CMC and began providing clinical services in Endocrinology. In 1994, Professor Seshadri established the Department of Endocrinology, and the subsequent years have seen the growth of an exceptional department that has now acquired an international stature in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism.

Dr. Seshadri was not just a brilliant clinician, but a prolific researcher and an exceptional teacher. He was a doctoral guide for both clinicians and laboratory specialists, and was instrumental in initiating the DNB course in Endocrinology in 2001. He has been a reviewer for several medical journals and a much sought after speaker for conferences and seminars. Dr Seshadri is a member of the Task force for Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and a member of the Human Resource Development Group, CSIR.

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

2 Thessalonians 2 : 13

Special Prayers : August 07 - 13, 2011

United Mission to Nepal

Council Members: Dr. Olak B. Jirel
Dr. Bruce Hayes

Hospital : United Mission Hospital, Kathmandu
and others.

Emmanuel Hospital Association

Council Members: Dr. Mathew Santosh Thomas
Dr. Vinod Shah

Hospital : The Duncan Hospital, Raxaul
and others.

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

Sunday Services : August 14, 2011

06:00 pm : **College Chapel**
Dr. Denny Fleming

06:30 pm : **Hospital Chapel**
Rev. Finney Alexander

August 15, 2011 : Independence Day Service
07:00 am : Hospital Chapel
Dr. Alfred Job Daniel

07:00 am : College Chapel
Dr. George Mathew

Memorandum :

Dr. Isaac Jebaraj, Professor, is appointed Acting Head of the Department of Accident and Emergency Medicine, from August 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012, consequent to Dr. Suresh David being away on sabbatical leave.

Congratulations :

Dr. George M. Varghese, Medicine Unit I and Infectious Diseases, has been awarded the *Young Investigators Award* by the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

We welcome :

Dr. Shyamkumar Nidugala Keshava, Professor, Department of Radiology, on his return from study leave.

Dr. Reginald George Alex, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health, on his return from study leave.

Dr. Padma Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, on her return from study leave.

Within the institution, Dr. Seshadri has been a mentor to several generations of students and doctors. He is highly respected and admired for his outstanding academic and clinical expertise, and with his unassuming persona, he has been able to relate well to patients, people and colleagues. Dr. Seshadri combined his vast medical knowledge and astute clinical acumen with a humane spirit that was both inspirational and worth emulating.

Professor Seshadri's wife, Dr. Lakshmi Seshadri is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Their two children, Divya and Dhruva, are engineers.

CMC thanks Professor Seshadri for his outstanding and committed services to the institution and wishes him all God's blessings for his future endeavours.

INAUGURATION OF THE CENTRAL ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

The Central Electron Microscopy facility of the Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory was inaugurated in the Williams Building on July 30, 2011 by Dr. Minnie M. Mathan, former Professor and Head, Gastrointestinal Sciences. The inauguration was attended by a large number of faculty and staff as well as guests including Dr. Chinta Mohan, the Honourable M.P. from Tirupathi and Professor V.I. Mathan, former Director.



The Tecnai G 12 120 kV Electron Microscope has many new features that include: a CCD camera that captures images digitally; software to measure the actual size of structures while viewing the specimen; the provision for viewing frozen sections, thereby allowing immunoelectron microscopy to localize antigens at a subcellular level with antibodies that do not work on conventionally fixed tissues, and the provision for 3D tomography that can help to generate three dimensional images of structures less than 500 nm in size.

DEDICATION OF A - GRADE FLATS



The dedication of the first block of A - Grade houses at the Mary Verghese Campus was held on August 1, 2011. The Principal, Dr. George Mathew inaugurated the complex which consists of 16 A - Grade apartments. Rev. Dr. Malhia Joshua, Head of Chaplaincy, dedicated the houses. The Director, Dr. Suranjan Bhattacharji, the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Lionel Gnanaraj and the General Superintendent, Mr. J.P. Peter offered their felicitations on the occasion and commended the Engineering team for their efforts. Dr. Dolly Daniel, Deputy Director (Housing) proposed the vote of thanks. These flats are the first of almost 350 houses planned and being built.

ALUMNI REUNION 2011

The Alumni Reunion will be held on August 11 - 13, 2011. This year the special reunion batches are 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981 and 1986. The schedule for the Reunion is given below :

Thursday, August 11th

Venue: Wheeler Hall

- "Meet the Faculty / Intramural Alumni" begins with tea at 4.00 pm.
- Special Presentation : 4.30 - 6.00 pm.

Friday, August 12th

Venue: Norman Auditorium

- Special Programme : 5.00 - 6.30 pm. - begins with tea at 4.30 pm.
- "Meet the Students" where the representatives of the extramural alumni will share their experiences. The medical students are special invitees.

Saturday, August 13th

Scudder Auditorium 8.30 am.(onwards)
9.00 am.

- **General Reunion : College Campus.**
- Registration
- Open Meeting : Welcome,
Presentation of Alumni Award - Dr. A.D. Singh and Mrs. Glenys Ray
Dr. Emmanuel Sunder Raj Award - Dr. Varghese Philip (1974)
- Annual General Body Meeting
- Refreshments
- Introduction and photographs of special reunion batches and other visiting alumni.

10.15 am. to 10.30 am.

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Men's and Women's Hostels 1.00 pm.

College Chapel 5.30 pm.

Scudder Hall 7.00 pm.

Scudder Auditorium

- Lunch
- Thanksgiving and Dedication Service
- Dinner
- Presentation of CMC Motto Award - Dr. Joseph Samuel (1986)
- Entertainment by special batches.

Please note :

All Alumni and Faculty are requested to immediately return the tear-off slip sent in connection with the Alumni Reunion Dinner on Saturday, August 13, 2011. If you have not received the form, please contact the Alumni Office (Phone No. : 4317).

DEDICATION OF CONDENSATE RECOVERY SYSTEM AND AIR COMPRESSORS

The dedication of the Condensate Recovery System (CRS) and Air Compressors (AC) of the Mechanical Engineering Department was held on July 21, 2011. Rev. Anandhi offered the opening prayer and Mr. T. Ramesh, A.E. (Projects), welcomed the gathering. Mr. D. Samson, Engineer in-charge of Dietary and Laundry gave a brief account of the systems. He particularly acknowledged the role of Mr. Brian Witchalls in initiating this project. Rev. Dr. Malhia Joshua, Head, Chaplaincy, dedicated the

CRS and AC. Both the Director, Dr. Suranjan

Bhattacharji and the General Superintendent, Mr. J.P. Peter, stressed the importance of adopting eco-friendly measures in the efficient use of our resources and they commended all those involved in this project. Mr. E. Josam Titus, Head of Mechanical Engineering, proposed the vote of thanks and Mr. S. Asirvatham said the closing prayer.



The Condensate Recovery System recovers condensed steam from the laundry and hot demineralized water from the multi-column still plants and returns it to the boilers. The new electric powered screw air compressors supply non medical grade air for laundry machines and CSSD autoclaves.

PG MEDICAL HIGHER SPECIALTY (NEW COURSES) ADMISSION - AUGUST 2011

Applications are invited for the following PG Medical Higher Specialty Courses :

MCh Vascular Surgery and MCh Endocrine Surgery

1. Application forms can be accessed **only on-line** through the College website on

<http://home.cmcvellore.ac.in/admissions/admin.htm>

2. Apply to the Registrar along with registration fee of Rs.2500/- DD favouring "CMC Vellore Association" payable at "Vellore". The completed form is to be sent to **The Registrar, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore-632002.**

Last date for submission of the filled application form is 11.08.2011.

REGISTRAR

e-mail : registrar@cmcvellore.ac.in

ADMISSION NOTICE: FELLOWSHIP IN ANALYTICAL CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Applications are invited for **Fellowship in Analytical Clinical Pharmacology**

(1) Application forms can be downloaded from the website <http://home.cmcvellore.ac.in/admissions/admin.htm>

(2) *Eligibility* : M.Pharm (any discipline), M.Sc. (Chemistry) (3) *No. of Seats* : 2

(4) *Duration* : 2 years (5) *Stipend* : Rs 9,548/- for the first year.

(6) Apply to the Registrar along with registration fee of Rs.750/- DD favouring "CMC Vellore Association" payable at "Vellore". The completed form is to be sent to **The Registrar, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore-632 002.**

Last date for submission of the filled application form is 10.09.2011.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

1. (a) Research Associate Gr. III for Paediatric Orthopaedics

Project Name : Design of a compliance monitored clubfoot brace for management of deformity in children

Qualifications : MS / DNB Ortho. Salary : As per rules. Accommodation not provided.

(b) Senior Research Fellow for Paediatric Orthopaedics

Project Name : Musculoskeletal stem cell in tissue regeneration

Qualification : M.Sc. Biotechnology with 3 years experience preferably in culture techniques, immunohistochemistry, histology and molecular biology technique. Salary : As per rules. Accommodation not provided.

Apply with bio-data, certificates and testimonial copies with contact phone number, e-mail ID and address to the Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam Vellore-632 002, on or before **August 13, 2011** for Items 1(a) and 1(b).

2. Assistant Professor with M.D. (General Medicine) for the Medical Intensive Care Unit

Salary scale : Rs.18,600-720-36,600/- Accommodation provided (subject to availability).

Apply with bio-data, certificates and testimonial copies with contact phone number, e-mail ID and address to the Principal, Christian Medical College, Bagayam Vellore-632 002, email : princi@cmcvellore.ac.in on or before **August 20, 2011** for Item 2.

3. Social Worker Gr.V for the Department of Community Health

Qualifications : M.S.W or M.A. Sociology. Salary scale : Rs.4,500-150-8,250/- + DA and HRA as per rules.

Age limit : 35 years. Job description : Social work in OPD and wards, counselling services.

4. Technician Trainee (Medical Records Assistant Trainee) for the Department of Medical Records.

Temporary for six months only.

Qualification : H.Sc. only. Stipend : Rs.3,474/- (Consolidated pay). Age limit : 30 years.

Application form available at www.home.cmcvellore.ac.in Link : "Vacancies" Icon : "General Application form"

Apply with biodata, photograph, certificates, and testimonial copies to the Medical Superintendent, Christian Medical College, Vellore - 632 004 on or before **August 16, 2011** for Item 3 and **August 22, 2011** for Item 4.

5. Graduate Trainee for one year in Accounts Department

Qualifications : B.Com + one year Computer Training / Experience. Stipend : Rs.3,819/- p.m. Age limit : 30 years.

Only male candidates need apply. Preference for employment will be given to those trainees who successfully complete the training programme. Application form and job description available at www.home.cmcvellore.ac.in

Link : "Vacancies". Icon : General Application Form.

Apply with xerox copies of all certificates to the Personnel Manager, Personnel Department, Christian Medical College, Ida Scudder Road, Vellore-632 004 on or before **August 29, 2011** for Item 5.

For Sale : Parker Vector Steel Roller Ball Pen
Contact Public Relations Office before 18th August 2011. Phone No.: 2014